

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Applicants:	Bok et al.	Docket No.	56181.2500 (fka 4865-153)
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Title:	BATCH AND CONTINUOUS CVI DENSIFICATION FURNACE	Confirmation No.:	6320

AMENDMENT AND REPLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to Final Office Action of February 3, 2009 and Advisory Action of March 31, 2009, of which this Reply is filed timely, i.e., within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks and concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.